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TAGS: TGEN, CI

SUBJ: VISIT OF CHILEAN PRESIDENT TO ANTARCTICA

CHILEAN PRESS HAS BEEN PUBLICIZING FOR SEVERAL WEEKS THE PLANNED VISIT OF PRESIDENT AUGUSTO PINOCHET TO CILEAN BASES IN THE ANTARCTIC. THE JANUARY 14, 1977 EDITION OF EL MERCURIO ANNOUNCED THAT PRESIDENT PINOCHET, HIS WIFE, THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE, AND A TOTAL OF 80 PERSONS WOULD EMBARK LATER IN THE DAY FROM PUNTA ARENAS ON CHILEAN NAVAL VESSEL AQUILES FOR VISITS TO ANTARCTIC BASES "ARTURO PRAT", "BERNARDO O'HIGGINS", AND "PRESIDENT FREI." THE PRESIDENT WILL ALSO VISIT THE SUB-BASE "YELCHO" IF WEATHER AND ICE CONDITIONS PERMIT. THE AQUILES WILL ATTEMPT TO SAIL AS FAR SOUTH AS THE MARGARITA BAY AREA. IN TOTAL, THE TRIP IS EXPECTED TO LAST 10 DAYS. THERE HAS BEEN NO WORD FROM THE GOC THAT PRESIDENT PINOCHET AND PARTY PLAN TO VISIT PALMER SEC SESTATION BUT NSF POLAR MAY WANT TO ALERT PALMER TO PRESIDENT PINOCHET'S PRESENCE IN THE AREA JUST IN CASE THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY DECIDES TO PAY THEM AN UN-ANNOUNCED VISIT.

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